

step 14 *Rivals*

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DON'T
FORGET,
ITSURE!

IF THE PAIR
YOU ARE
BACKING DON'T
WIN THE ALL
JAPAN
JUNIOR..

WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES..



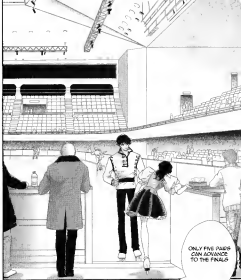
PSC ARE, BOTH
THE RINK AND
THE CLUB, WILL
BE CLOSED

THE OFFICIAL PRACTICE ON THE
DAY BEFORE THE COMPETITION

FROM 11
O'CLOCK,
IT'S THE ICE
OWNERS' PRACTICE
TIME!
SKATERS,
PLEASE
ENTER
THE
RING...

All Japan
Figure Skating
Junior
Championship
series





ONLY FIVE PAIRS
CAN ADVANCE
TO THE FINALS

A VERY GOOD
PERFORMANCE IS
REQUIRED TO ENTER
THE GRAND PRIX
JUNIOR SERIES
AS JAPAN
REPRESENTATIVES

THE KANGAYASHI
SIBUNOS ARE
RUMORED TO BE
THE FAVOURITE
CANDIDATES
TO WIN





"May I hold your arm?"

...always asks before
touching me.

"I'm going to turn you
by your waist."

"I'm coming closer."







SUZIE!

YOU
TOO!

WATCH
OUT!



NO, IT'S
NOT OK!



THANK
GOOD-
NESS...

THE KAM-
BAYANE
WENT IN
SUCH A
HURRY...

ONLY OLD
BLONDS
SUNNY

ARE YOU
HIST
ANY-
WHERE?



YOU MADE
MY PARTNER
FALL DOWN

APOLO-
BEE!





.....

MADY-
CEL.

IT'S NOT
OLD FART
FOO DRINK
LATE TO
THE KING.



A FOR-
BORN-
EE.



So
mad.

.....



APPOLOONHE!



MAGGIE,
MARICA AND
SAGAROTO
YELON



WE ARE
SODDY

IT WAS
OUR FAULT



17 AND 18
YEARS OLD



SAME HERE,
FOR MAKING
YOU LOSE
SOME
PRECIOUS
TRAINING
TIME



What a
nature
affair

LET'S GO
OUR BEST



ADREN-
TINE

SHE'S FROM
ADRENINA



THEY ARE BOTH SHORT

THEY ARE A BIT PLAIN...

I EXPECTED THE COUPLE FORMED BY A JAPANESE AND AN ARGENTINE TO BE UNIQUE BUT

THEY WERE UNEXPECTEDLY AVERAGE

THE CLIMATE IN HER HOMETOWN, BUENOS AIRES, IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN JAPAN ONE ANDED MOUNTAIN RANGE IS NEAR WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE EVEN TO GO

BUT THEY WERE GOOD

A BIT AHEAD-CAN-ION

I'M MORE SURPRISED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FUTURE SKATERS IN ARGENTINA

ISN'T SOUTH AMERICA A HOT PLACE?

OH, I SEE!

I..

ANYWAY, THE KANRAYASHI BELIEVES AND YOU WILL DISPUTE THE VICTORY IN A ONE-TO-ONE FIGHT

—DON'T LET PFC ARE TO BE SHAKED—



YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL.
I'M GLAD.

BUT...



WITHOUT
THINKING
ABOUT THE
CONCER-
TION.

YOU SHOULD
DELAY UNTIL
TOMORROW'S
PERFORMANCE.

SCATTERS
SHOULDN'T THINK
ABOUT THE
CLUB'S
CIRCUMSTANCES.

YOU ALREADY
DID ALL YOU
COULD BEFORE
THE PERFOR-
MANCE.



AT

EAT ONLY
DIETETIC
FOOD.

I'M GOING TO
THE HOTEL
SINCE I HAVE
SOME WORK
TO DO.

YOU CAN
GO BACK TO
THE HOTEL
AND SLEEP.
TAKE A BATH
WHILE LISTEN-
ING TO MUSIC.
OR GO ON
A CASUAL
DATE WITH
AIGUON-KUN.



A date...



THE FIRST GROUP OF LADIES ARRIVED. PLEASE ENTER THE ZONE





I
BOUGHT
SOME RICE
BALLS AND
SANDWICHES



WHAT?

I ONCE ATE
RICE WHILE
ON A BUS
AND I GOT
INDIGESTION

THEN
YOU CAN
EAT THE
ONES

WHY DON'T
YOU EAT
THEM EVEN
THOUGH
YOU ARE
JAPANESE?

I DON'T
KNOW

KOREO-
SAN
NEVER
EATES
THEM

YOU
KNOW
I DON'T
USE
THEM
DON'T
YOU?

ER, YOU
BOUGHT
TWO CORIO
FILM
ONES?



HEY...

SORRY

IT'LL SO
BUY SOME
DIFFERENT
ONES

YOU
KNOW...

PORK CUTLET
SANDWICH,
CHICKEN
SANDWICH,
SHIMP
CHEESE
CUTLET
SANDWICH



PLEASE

MAYTEL AGES--

IF YOU'D
LIKE TO
HAVE LUNCH
WITH US





WE'VE BEEN
GOING OUT
SINCE THEN.

SHE WAS A
JAPANESE
WOMAN WHO
MARRIED AN
ARGENTINE.

WHEN MADISEL
WAS 13 AND I
WAS 14, WE
DANCED UP.

WE TOOK
FIGURE SKATING
LESSONS AT
SCHOOL AND
ONE THERE
WAS A DANCE
TEACHER.

YES, YES,
EXPLAIN.



It seems he has become
a true Argentine.

AND
SO WE
DANCED TOGETHER.

IF WE
BECAME
ATHLETES
WE COULD
ALWAYS GO
TOGETHER.

THEN SHE
SUGGESTED
THAT

BUT... MY FAMILY
WAS GOING TO
RETURN TO JAPAN
AND I COULDN'T
WENT TO BREAK UP
WITH MADISEL.

WE DIDN'T PLAN TO
BECOME ATHLETES
SINCE THERE
WEREN'T MANY ICE
DANCERS IN
ARGENTINA.

IT WAS
ONLY A
HOBBY.

LAST YEAR
WE WENT TO
AMERICA TO
IMPROVE OUR
SKATING.

FORTUNATELY
MADISEL'S FAMILY
OWNS A JUICE
COMPANY AND
THEY ARE RICH.



HE MADE THINGS
DIFFICULT FOR US
IN THE COMPETI-
TIONS SO IT
BECAME
UNDESIRABLE.

BUT WE DIDN'T
GET ALONG
WITH OUR
AMERICAN
TEACHER...



IT'S
GETTING
DARK.

HOW
ABOUT
GOING
BACK TO THE
HOTEL?

AFTER ALL,
WE ARE JUST
SINGLEBODIES
WANDERING
AROUND THE
GROUNDS.

IT'S OKAY,
IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
WE LAST
RELAXED.



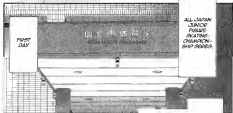
MADEIRA NOW
LIVES IN MY
HOUSE UNDER
THE PRETEXT OF
PRACTICING
SKATING.

IT'S OUR
FIRST
SEASON.

OUR FIRST
COMPETITION
IN JAPAN...

WE ARE
ENJOYING
IT.





FIRST
DANCE

ALL JAPAN
JUNIOR
PULSE
CREATING
CHAMPION-
SHIP SERIES



ONE OF THEM
IS CHOSEN AND
ANNOUNCED AT
THE EVENING
CEREMONY

IN ICE
DANCE

THESE ARE THREE
THEMES FOR THE
COMPULSORY DANCE
THIS YEAR: STARLIGHT
WALTZ, SILVER SAMBA
AND MIDNIGHT BLUES



THE THEME FOR
THE COMPUL-
SORY DANCE
WAS DECIDED
STRAIGHT
WALTZ!



AND HE HAD
REACTIONS
ALREADY SO
MUCH...

WHERE
IS MY
WALTZ
DRESS?



IN AGE DANCING THE
COMPULSORY DANCE IS
USUALLY HELD ON THE
FIRST DAY OF THE
COMPETITION



AS I
THOUGHT
A WALTZ!



It's one of the
most complex
compulsory
dances.

Julia always said
that the waltz
was no good.







YESTERDAY I WENT TO BUY
SOMETHING FOR
YOU IN FRONT
OF THE STATION

IF YOU WAD TO
DANCE A WALTZ,
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD SUIT
YOUR DRESS

NO, IT'S NOT
ENOUGH

WHAT DO
YOU THINK?



It's a
princess...

...for
what
and 10
words

WEARING
THIS TAGAL

WITH
GOMIN-KIM
AS YOUR
ENIGHT

FOR ONLY 1
MINUTE AND 10
SECONDS,
YOU'LL FEEL
LIKE A
PRINCESS AS
YOU SKATE



STAGGERING
WALTZ OF
CHORDAL
AND LIGHT-
HEAVED

THEY GLIDE ON
CLAYED KNOCK
AS EDDIE,
FLUENT
KNEES AND
ANKLES

EXECUTING
A BOLD
FOOT-
WORK

A DANCE OF
UNITY TO BE
GIVEN FROM THE
CLOSERNESS OF
THEIR BODIES AS
HONEY POT

BY LEAVING
THE LATTER
HALF OF
THEIR
BODIES.

AND FOR
WOMEN
TO DISPLAY
PERFECT
ELEGANCE.



AND THE
ARGENTINE
PAIR IS BEHIND
YOU WITH A
DIFFERENCE
OF 1.34.

THE KAN-
SAYASHI
BELIEVES
ARE AHEAD
OF YOU BY
0.111.

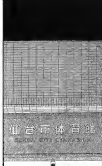
CONGRATULA-
TIONS, YOU
ENDED IN
SECOND PLACE
AS EXPECTED



THINK
ABOUT
VICTORY OR
DEFEAT



WHEN THE MALE
AND FEMALE
SINGLES AND
PAIRS END
IT'LL BE THE
TURN OF THE
ORIGINAL
DANCE WHICH
STARTS AT
10 P.M.



We go from the
flora and
fauna to...



...to Argentina.







Jump

The rail



between
freedom and
bondage

Like a
struggle

Emboldened
and
fierce

Fast, fluid,
disrupt



Two characters are
completely different
from each other



You can smell
the fragrant
night air of
Buenos Aires,
the city
where tango
was born.

★ *La Frastuenda*
2000

Teatro
Argentino

..tango





TOTAL
SCORE:
43.4%

Score



WHY IS SHE SO
NOBY?

OH-
OH! WE CAN'T
LET OUR
RIBBO
DOWN
THAT
ADVENTURE
WAS NOT
BURN
POINTS

WE DO
IT

WOW-
ODD-
FULL

WELL
DONE!





Without
saying a word
Kazuo-kun.

...gazed
upward

They aren't
doing it
as always...

The week
before...

SUZU AND
ALBERT'S
SCENE...



We are in second
place for now.

AR...

TOTAL
SCORE:
49.00

STY DAD,
KANDYDAD
MOM/DAD AND
KANDYDAD
DAD...

With
this...

Although time
is their weakness.

Key to their
hair design
is the creative
you.



KANDAYACHI
PAPA'S TOTAL
SCORE...

The judges
won't give
them a bad
score.

GREAT
DAD-CHUN!

41.81

WE GOT THIRD
PLACE IN THE
TANBO BUT WE
ARE FIRST IN THE
TOTAL SCORE!

Although we still
have to perform
the five dances
tomorrow...

We are
third?

Afterword

2007/2008 Season

The figure skating season lasts from 1st of July to 30th of June

Many active Ice Dance athletes



FOR THEIR ORIGINAL
DANCE THEY USED A
SCOTTISH FOLK
SONG CALLED
"AULD LANG SYNE"

AND FINALLY, THE TOP
DART FROM SUMERA,
DOHNING AND DRAGALIN.
SHE'S 173 CM AND HE'S
SLICK, EACH A TALL JOKER

DOHNING'S REALLY A
CUT ABOVE THE REST,
WITH HER ULTRA LONG
LEGS AND GOOD
LOOKS

HER ORBITAL HAIR
COMBINED WITH HER
EYES, SHE'S THE
"GIRL OF THE YEAR"

SHE MAINTAINED THE
POISE ALL
THE WAY
THROUGH
THE LIFT

MOVING
EXACTLY
LIKE A
DOLLED
BALLET
DANCER

HE STOOD
ON HIS
TIPS

IT'S A NAME
ON BAL
MOUNTAIN

DRAGALIN
POSSIBLY C'D
FACE AND
POWERFUL
INTENSITY
FITTED THEIR
FIRST DANCE
"HARBOUR
WALTZ" THIS
MORNING

I LOVED THEIR
PERFORMANCE, LIKE THE
STORY OF A YOUNG
NOBLE WOMAN
SNATCHED AWAY BY A
BAD NOBLEMAN IN THE
DARKEN INTERIOR,
COURT DRESS JPD

TOGETHER WITH
MONTY AND
DEWIE, HE'D
MADE ME LOOKED
NICE AND
CONCERNED

I LOVED THEIR POSE
DANCE WITH THE
MUSIC I HEARD ON
BAL MOUNTAIN,
WHERE A PRETTY
KNOWLEDGE
APPEARED
AS A WITCH

ICE FOREST



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